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In order to comply with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of the documents listed on it are attached.

In accordance with M.P.E.P. §§ 609 and 707.05(b), Applicant requests that each document listed be given thorough consideration and that the Examiner cite each document of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing Form PTO-1449 next to each document. Applicant requests such initialing even if the Examiner does not consider a

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Applicant submits the present Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, but by listing such documents Applicant is not admitting that such documents are necessarily relevant or prior art. Applicant intends no representation that the listed documents represent the results of a complete search and anticipates that the Examiner, in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) and, in the course of such search, will review for relevance every document listed on the attached form even if not initialed.

Applicant earnestly solicits early and favorable consideration.

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Very truly yours,


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